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Dear Joshua:

You were marked down for receiving immediately a reprint of the NATURE paper, but it is only yesterday that they were received. To make up, I am sending you not only this article, but also a bunch of other recent ones. You will see that you are being thanked profusely in our paper.

Have you got on anything new in the way of media or other things connected with the production of protoplasts or their growing back? A synthetic medium would be highly useful for chemical work. Also, do you know anything concerning the permeability properties of the "penicillin protoplasts" as compared with the other brands?

Best wishes and kindest regards,

sincerely,



Erwin Chargaff:eb